

SENATE BILL No. 157

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-12-3-16.

Synopsis: Library board expenditures. Authorizes a library board to adopt a resolution allowing money to be disbursed to advertise and promote the programs and services of the library. Provides that with the prior written approval of the library board, claim payments for these expenses may be made in advance of the library board's allowance.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-12-3-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
2 SECTION 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 16. (a) The library board may adopt a resolution
4 allowing money to be disbursed under this section for lawful library
5 purposes, **including advertising and promoting the programs and**
6 **services of the library.**

7 (b) With the prior written approval of the library board and if the
8 library board has adopted a resolution under subsection (a), claim
9 payments may be made in advance of library board allowance for any
10 of the following types of expenses:

- 11 (1) Property or services purchased or leased from the federal
12 government or the federal government's agencies and the state,
13 the state's agencies, or the state's political subdivisions.
14 (2) Dues, subscriptions, and publications.
15 (3) License or permit fees.
16 (4) Insurance premiums.
17 (5) Utility payments or connection charges.



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(6) Federal grant programs where:

(A) advance funding is not prohibited; and

(B) the contracting party posts sufficient security to cover the amount advanced.

(7) Grants of state funds authorized by statute.

(8) Maintenance and service agreements.

(9) Legal retainer fees.

(10) Conference fees.

(11) Expenses related to the educational or professional development of an individual employed by the library board, including:

(A) inservice training;

(B) attending seminars or other special courses of instruction; and

(C) tuition reimbursement;

if the library board determines that the expenditures under this subdivision directly benefit the library.

(12) Leases or rental agreements.

(13) Bond or coupon payments.

(14) Payroll costs.

(15) State, federal, or county taxes.

(16) Expenses that must be paid because of emergency circumstances.

(17) Expenses incurred to advertise and promote the programs and services of the library.

~~(17)~~ **(18)** Other expenses described in a library board resolution.

Each payment of expenses lawfully incurred for library purposes must be supported by a fully itemized invoice or other documentation. The library director must certify to the library board before payment that each claim for payment is true and correct. The certification must be on a form prescribed by the state board of accounts. The library board shall review and allow the claim at the library board's first regular or special meeting following the payment of a claim under this section.

(c) Purchases of books, magazines, pamphlets, films, filmstrips, microforms, microfilms, slides, transparencies, phonodiscs, phonotapes, models, art reproductions, and all other forms of library and audiovisual materials are exempt from the restrictions imposed by IC 5-22.

(d) The purchase of library automation systems must meet the standards established by the Indiana library and historical board under IC 4-23-7.1-11(b).

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